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10333 Harry Hines Blvd.
Illegal Drum Disposal
Removal Action
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Attn: Pat Hammack, OSC

Situation: On August 1, 1989 while assisting the EPA Office of Criminal Investigations at an illegal drum dump location, information was obtained from interrogation of suspects concerning a warehouse and an additional dump location. The warehouse and both dump locations contain leaking drums of hazardous substances initiating a classic emergency removal action. ERCS was activated on 08/01/89 with an initial ceiling of \$250,000.

Action Taken: A total of fifty-seven (57) drums at both drum locations were stabilized and leakers were overpacked. A cursory inspection of the warehouse indicated approximately two hundred (200) additional drums of various hazardous substances including Hydrofluoric acid, Phosphoric acid, styrene, toluene, pesticides, and herbicides. Many of the drums have been spilled or leaked on the warehouse floor.

Future Plans: Relocate drums from both drum locations to the warehouse to lessen the threat to the public. Clean a contaminated path on the loading dock at the warehouse which is discharging into city storm drainage. Establish command post and mobilize for the removal action.

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